HASSAN DISTRICT.

Resale Notification dated 24th August 1940.

It is hereby informed for general information that the exclusive right of collection and removing the Alale Fruits on all Government lands, Amritmahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserve Lands and Plantations in the Arkalgud Taluk from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1942 will be resold by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, on 12th September 1940, 2 P.M. at Arkalgud.

For further particulars and conditions please see Chief Conservator's detailed Notification No. D1-63-981—39-40, dated 15th April 1940, published on pages 895-899, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 18th April 1940.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 19th August 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to this Office detailed notification of date regarding the auction sale of the right of collecting toll at Hanagere in Hanagere Range of Shimoga Division during the year 1940-41, published on pages 1866-1867, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd August 1940.

The auction sale will be held by the Range Forest Officer, Hanagere Range at Sirigere on Monday the 16th September 1940.

Notification dated 25th August 1940.

Sealed tenders are invited for the cutting and carting of Balagi poles in Shimoga Division during the year 1940-41 as detailed in the schedule annexed hereunder.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and should reach him on or before 3 P.M. on Friday the 20th September 1940. Any tender received after the abovementioned time will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 200 in the form of currency notes and should be superscribed as "Tender for cutting and carting of Balagi poles during the year 1940-41 from Agumbe and Balehalli Forests to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati."

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the lowest or any tender. The successful tenderer is required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week from the date of receipt of intimation of the acceptance of his tender, binding himself to observe the following conditions, failing which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. The power of giving the contract to one or more persons is vested in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

5. For the due fulfilment of the terms of contract, the successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank, a sum of Rs. 250 as security (including the earnest money noted in condition 3 above) duly pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of all or any of the conditions of the contract. The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them by means of cheques.

6. The subjoined statement shows the kinds and quantities of Balagi poles to be cut and dressed in the Agumbe and Balehalli Forests and to be carted from there to the Wood Preservation Plant direct.

7. Separate rates may be quoted for collection and carting though the tender is for both the works.

Conditions.

(*a*) The contractor should fell only such trees as are marked by the Range Officer, Agumbe. Felling of any trees not containing the marking number and the impression of the marking hammer will constitute an offence.

(*b*) The trees so felled should be taken up in a serial order and dressing done properly and neatly by means of felling axes.

(*c*) While dressing, care should be taken to see that the poles are prepared according to the specifications fixed for each without allowing any useful portion to go to waste.

(*d*) The instructions given by the Local Range Officer in the matter of felling and dressing should be strictly adhered to.

(*e*) Payment for collection and dressing charges will be made once in a month, on bills certified by the Range Officer, Agumbe, for such of the poles as are certified by the Range Officer to be fit for supply and no amount will be paid on hollow or unsound poles or on those which are otherwise unfit. The claim for one full month should be prepared in one bill next month, and no part or belated claim will be admitted.

(*f*) Half the contracted quantity should be collected and dressed or barked before the end of December 1940 and the balance quantity before the end of February 1941. Besides the quantity found in the schedule, the contractor must be able to collect any more quantity that may be required for the year. The contractor should show proportionate progress every week in the collection work. Failure on the part of the contractor to collect the

poles, as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the collection work of the contractor is slack during any fortnight and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations satisfactorily, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to cancel the contract at once, forfeit the security and make other arrangements to supplement the work at his discretion. Any extra expenditure which the department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor.

(*g*) All good and sound Balagi poles passed by the Range Officer, Agumbe, should be carted to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati, as noted in the annexed schedule.

(*h*) The present contract is for the period ending with 31st May 1941 from the date of acceptance of the tender.

(*i*) The minimum quantities to be carted to the Depots by the contractors will be as follows:—

"One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of December 1940 and the remaining quantity by the end of May 1941. The contractor should cart the proportionate number of contracted poles every fortnight so as to keep up a steady progress in the carting work. The contractor must be able to cart a large number at any time when called upon to do so. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the poles as noted above, entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack during any fortnight and if, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations satisfactorily, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to cancel the contract at once, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the work at his discretion. Any extra expenditure which the department has to incur for this purpose will be made good by the contractor."

(*j*) No poles should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*k*) All poles for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Plant the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any pole not reaching the Plant within one month of the issue of such passes will be treated as lost, and the value thereof recovered at the Wood Preservation Plant rates from the contractor from the amounts of the next bill due to him.

(*l*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of poles from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*m*) The contractor, during the currency of his contract, shall not take up any other similar contracts.

(*n*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (*j*) will inform the contractor, in writing, of the number of poles available for carting.

(*o*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fire and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees or cartmen.

(*p*) The bills for carting should be supported by the Plant Receipts. The carting for one full month should be claimed in a single bill to be presented in the next month and no part payment will be allowed in the middle of the month. No claim for cart-hire not claimed within three months from the date of its becoming due will be paid unless the delay in claiming is satisfactorily explained.

(*q*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government for the violation of any of the terms of the contract, after satisfying that no poles are outstanding against the contractor.

Schedule.

Felling, dressing and carting of Balagi poles from Agumbe and Balehalli Forests to the Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravati.—

35 feet poles	400	More or less.
30 "	800	
26 "	1,000	
Total	2,200	

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd—23rd August 1940.

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 (1) of the Mysore Forest Act that the following quantities of teak timber are lying unclaimed in the Government waste land of Basavapur Koadligere Hobli, Shimoga Taluk. Persons having any claim to the above timber may present a written statement of their claims to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, within one month from the date of publication of